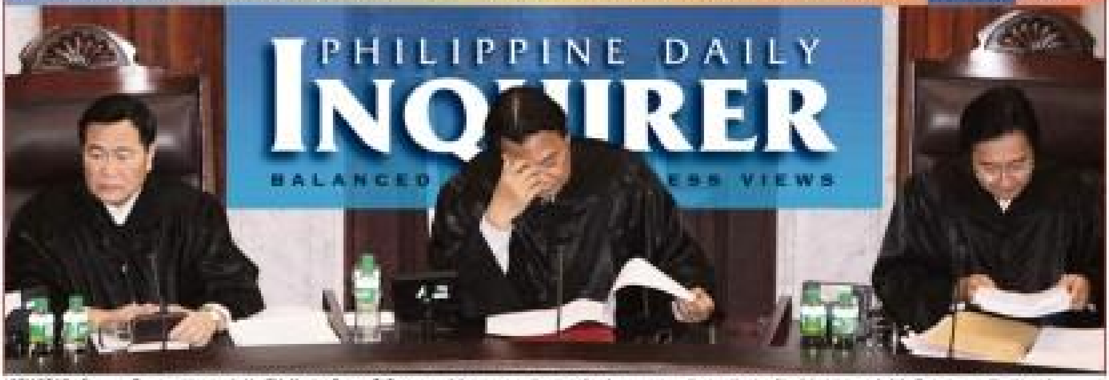
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BALANCED NEWS, FEARLESS VIEWS



HIGH ROAD Supreme Court magistrates, led by Chief Justice Renato C. Corona, read documents at the start of oral arguments on the constitutionality of the joint panel of the Department of Justice and Commission on Elections to investigate former President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo on vote-rigging charges during the 2007 elections. Flanking Corona during deliberations in Manila on Tuesday are Associate Justices Antonio T. Carpio (left) and Presbitero J. Velasco Jr. [illegible]

# 'Keep off Arroyo cases'

## Ampatuan aide claims GMA gave '12-0' order

By Cathy C. Yamsuan

THE INFORMATION officer of then Maguindanao Gov. Andal Ampatuan Sr. yesterday said he personally heard then President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo give the order in Malacañang to ensure a 12-0 victory for the administration's senatorial candidates in the 2007 elections.

Ahmad Mamanao, Ampatuan's "working consultant and the acting Maguindanao information officer" from 2004 to 2009, said he was part of the governor's entourage that paid Arroyo a visit in the Palace sometime in April 2007.

Mamanao told a joint hearing of the Senate blue ribbon and electoral re-

AMPATUAN A6




DOUBLE JEOPARDY A women's rights group demonstrates outside the Department of Justice office in Manila on Tuesday to demand the immediate resolution of the Cadapan-Empeño criminal case against retired Maj. Gen. Jovito Palparan. Tanggol Bayi members dramatized their demand with a life-sized image of Palparan and a protester in a GMA mask behind bars.

## Inhibit yourself, Corona pressured

By Jeannette I. Andrade

A GROUP formed to ensure that Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo will be made accountable for her purported crimes sought yesterday the inhibition of Chief Justice Renato Corona from taking part in deliberations on cases involving the former President and now representative of Pampanga.

The Bantay Gloria Network (BGN), led by former Akbayan Rep. Risa Hontiveros, Leah Navarro of the Black and White Movement, NBN-ZTE whistle-blower Jun Lozada, and University of the Philippines student Juan Carlos Tejano, filed two motions in the Supreme Court—one claiming its right to intervene in the suits being heard by the tribunal, and the other calling on Corona to inhibit himself.

Hontiveros, Navarro and Tejano filed the motions at about 2 p.m., as the high court began to deliberate on petitions assailing the constitutionality of the joint panel of the Department of Justice and Commission on Elections (DOJ-Comelec) that looked into purported election fraud during the preceding administration and recommended the filing of electoral sabotage charges against Arroyo.

Hontiveros cited conflict of

CORONA A6

## Isafp colonel: I was ordered to burn tapes

By Cathy C. Yamsuan

WEEKS after the presidential election in May 2004, Col. Pedro Sumayo of the Intelligence Service of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (Isafp) received a number of cassette tapes from his subordinate, Sgt. Vidal Doble.

"Sir, this is important," he quoted Doble, then a member of the Military Intelligence Group (MIG), as telling him in Filipino.

Sumayo told yesterday's joint hearing of the Senate blue ribbon and electoral reform committees that when he began to listen to one of the tapes, he immediately recognized a female

I WAS A20

WALL OF REMEMBRANCE

## 14 martyrs for freedom honored today

By Ma. Ceres P. Doyo

A WRITER, a medical doctor, a professor, student activists, US-born Filipino-Americans, and organizers of students, the youth, workers, peasants and communities will be among the honorees at the 20th anniversary celebration of Bantayog ng mga Bayani (Monument of Heroes) to be held today in Quezon City.

Several of the honorees were killed either arbitrarily or died in bloody battles. Three are women. Most died young, while a number of them died of natural causes. Several are missing until today. All were activists opposed to the martial law regime of the dictator Ferdinand Marcos.

The way they lived and died varied, but they all had a heroic streak that made them worthy of emulation and special remembrance.

This year's 14 honorees bring to 207 the names etched on the black granite Wall of Remembrance near the 45-foot bronze monument, created by renowned sculptor Eduardo Castrillo, that depicts a defiant mother holding a fallen son.

The monument, the wall and other

14 MARTYRS A15

## Katipunan existence betrayed over ₱2 dispute

By Christian Bernard A. Melendez
*Shrine Guide, National Historical Commission of the Philippines*

COMMENTARY

AS THE nation marks Jose Rizal's 150th birth anniversary this year, Filipinos can look forward to another sesquicentennial celebration in 2013, with the Great Plebeian Andres Bonifacio taking center stage.

We owe much to the man described as a mere *bodeguero* (warehouseman), whose fervor and commitment to see his country free from colonial rule ensured that his name would forever be etched in the annals of Philippine history.

Although Bonifacio has had his share of detractors, then and now, the founder of the Katipunan is remembered as a key player in the 1896 Philippine Revolution.

Planning and leading a secret society of revolutionaries was one mean feat for this enlightened man, although maligned as uneducated and impulsive.

Undoubtedly, Bonifacio was a man of consequence, whose diligent self-study led him to espouse the ideals of

KATIPUNAN A19



### *Market vendor, Marian devotee split ₱134-M jackpot*

By Mike Mondez

THE WOMAN bettor apparently relied mainly on luck. The other bettor, a man, banked on his faith in the Virgin Mary.

Whatever were the sources of their inspiration, the 47-year-old woman vendor from Taytay, Rizal province, and the man in his 60s ended up sharing Monday night's Grand Lotto jackpot of ₱134.8 million.

The two unidentified bettors correctly picked the winning number combination

MARKET A20

## Read-along takes kids on world tour

By the Inquirer Read-Along Team and Tarra Quismundo

FROM AN adventure in Japan to an object lesson in Spain, from a fable set in the African savannah to a tale based on arithmetic problems, their journey around the world—and around many worlds—began with the flip of a page.

Hundreds of children trooped to the first-ever Inquirer Read-Along Festival, a two-day marathon of storytelling and other learning activities featuring an international lineup of celebrities, beauty queens, diplomats, educators, and theater and literary enthusiasts.

The festival, which opened on Monday and ended last night at GT-Toyota Asian Cultural Center inside the University of the Philippines campus in Diliman, Quezon City, was by far the biggest, most diverse gathering organized in a single venue by the Inquirer's award-winning

READ-ALONG A6

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# Judge summons GMA doctor

## Solons stop RH debates

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By Mike Frialde and Cynthia D. Balana

FORMER President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo's chief physician has been summoned by the Pasay court yet again to testify on her patient's reportedly inflamed colon which her lawyers have cited as a ground for the continued hospital detention of the Pampanga representative who has been charged with the nonbailable offense of electoral sabotage.

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### 3 matters to explain

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### Relaxed, calmer but in pain

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# TRO for Gloria still in force–SC

By Marlon Ramos

THE SUPREME Court yesterday clarified that it did not suspend the temporary restraining order (TRO) it granted to former President and now Pampanga Rep. Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo despite her failure to fully comply with the conditions of the injunctive relief.

Voting 8-5, the high tribunal affirmed its Nov. 18 resolution which declared that the TRO it issued three days earlier was still "in full force and effect."

This after the justices, in a vote of 7-6, found Arroyo's compliance with its order to be "not substantial."

In a news briefing, court administrator and spokesperson Jose Midas Marquez said the high court en banc issued the clarification amid allegations that the justices had temporarily recalled the TRO.

"The court resolved to clarify that the TRO was not suspended even with the finding that there was no full compliance with the conditions of the TRO," Marquez said.

"There was ... some sort of confusion whether the TRO was in full force and effect pending full compliance of the petitioners, and that is why the court had to make a clarification," he added.

The court's latest resolution debunked the claim of Arroyo's counsel, Ma. Lourdes Arroyo, that the majority of the justices wanted to suspend the injunctive order during its special session on Nov. 18.

The TRO prevented Justice Secretary Leila de Lima from enforcing the travel ban she issued against Arroyo and her husband, Jose Miguel "Mike" Arroyo.

"There was just a misunderstanding and confusion on the point resolved to clarify. I think that issue should rest for now," he said.

The Supreme Court yesterday also blocked the move of the Department of Justice (DOJ) to summon the attending physicians of Arroyo in a bid to justify De Lima's decision to bar her from going abroad.

Voting unanimously, the 15-member high tribunal ruled that there was no need to compel the doctors to appear on Thursday during the continuation of the oral arguments on the constitutionality of De Lima's watchlist order against the Arroyos.

"The motion has been denied because the doctors have already appeared before the Pasig (City) Regional Trial Court," Marquez said.

Sought for comment, De Lima said the DOJ, through the Office of the Solicitor General (OSG), would seek a reconsideration of the tribunal's decision.

She stressed the importance of compelling the doctors to appear at the oral arguments, arguing that the magistrates would have a better understanding of the medical abstract that Arroyo's lawyers submitted to the high tribunal if the doctors would explain their findings.

"Since they are not familiar with illness, it would be better if we hear it from the doctors themselves," she added.










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# Consultants from Singapore's top rated airport here for Naia1 makeover

# Congress ratifies ₱1.8-T budget

### Conservative spending






# You can do anything, even fly to the moon, with a book

By Tara Quismundo

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## Read-along takes kids on tour

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### From embassy row

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### Bookish beauties

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### Body as tool

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# Easing of visa rules on Indians, Sinos urged







# Lifting of travel ban on Dichaves bucked

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# 'Special ops' allegation in '07 polls sends Zubiri rushing to Senate

By Christian V. Esguerra

### Cousin

### Nearly broke

### Former congressman

### Prospective senator

# CJ Corona pressured to keep off GMA cases

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# Psalm admits Lehman losses

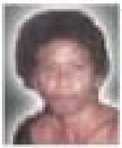
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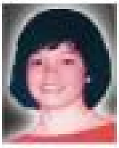
THE POWER Sector Assets and Liabilities Management Corp. (PSALM) has finally admitted that it lost $3.3 million in investments when the Lehman Brothers investment bank went belly up three years ago in the biggest bankruptcy case in US history, according to [illegible] Benjamin [illegible].

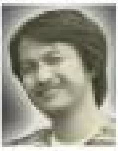
[illegible] said "the cat is now out of the bag" after PSALM placed a newspaper advertisement offering a P20 million contract for legal services to recover its investments from Lehman Brothers Special Financing (LBSF).

"I exposed this bad investment with Lehman a year ago and PSALM officials vehemently denied it. This ad is proof that it squandered its funds with its risky investments. PSALM should explain to the public why it invested in Lehman when its primary function was to use the proceeds of the sale of Napocor (National Power Corp.) assets to pay its debts so that this will not be passed on to the consumers," he said.

# Former Garci protégé reveals ₱100-M bribe offer in '04 polls

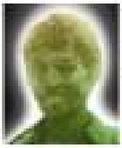

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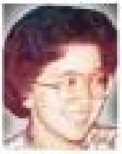

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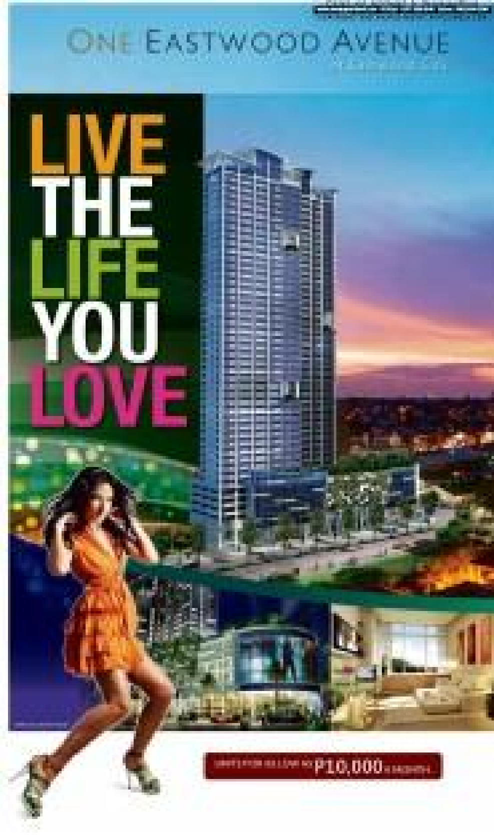




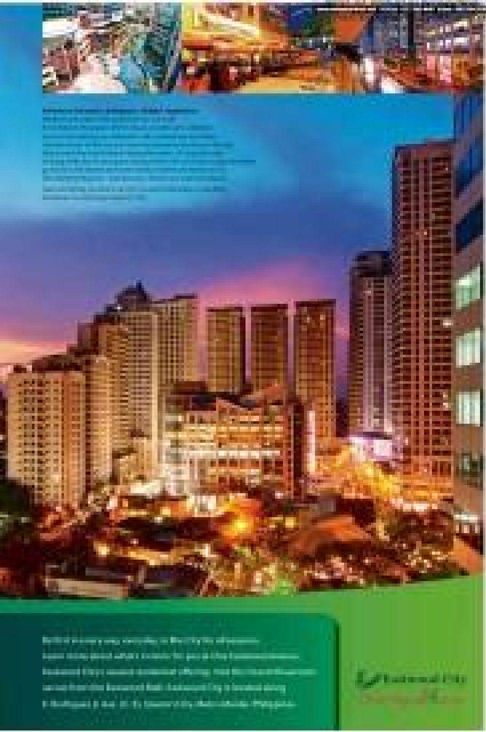






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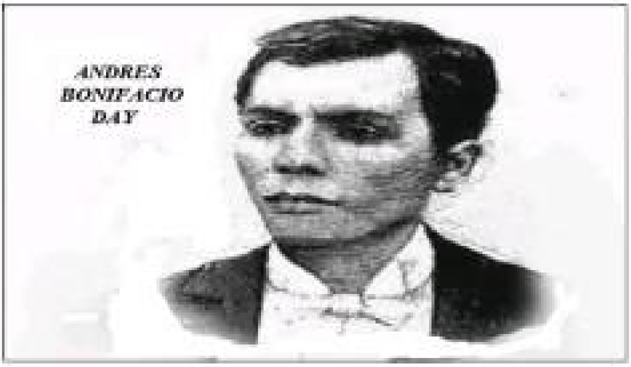


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Neal H. Cruz

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# Bigger tasks for Luisita tillers






## The other 4,000

## Historical right






# 10 tons of tuna dumped in Sarangani

GENERAL SANTOS CITY—At least 10,000 kilograms of illegally caught tuna had been dumped in two coastal villages of a town in Sarangani, causing these to stink and requiring the use of heavy equipment to remove.



THE PORT of General Santos City with tuna ready for shipment to local and international markets. Tuna fishing in the city's waters and other towns in Sarangani province has brought wealth to traders and fish operators, including those engaged in illegal fishing.

## War declared on police by Negros town council

# Suspect in slay try on radioman out to finish hit job

# Gloria 'kabalen' plead for her detention in Lubao

# Palawan gov asked not to delay recall process

By Redempto D. Anda
Inquirer Southern Luzon

PUERTO PRINCESA CITY—A



ONE NEEDS acquired taste for these slimy, creepy creatures called swamp eels that have been helping destroy rice terraces in Ifugao and have no known predators, except for people who find them a delicacy.

# Swamp eels delicacy but terraces' pests

By Melvin Gascon
Inquirer Northern Luzon






# Market vendor, Marian devotee split P134-M lotto jackpot

### Ways of betting

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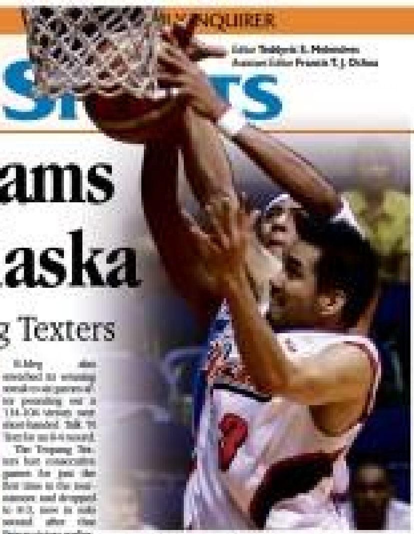
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# Petron creams luckless Alaska

## Llamados drop Tropang Texters

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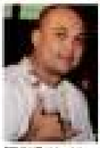



# Philta shifts focus to 2012 Davis Cup

# Aguinaldo virtual Fil-Am champ; F. Hills pads lead



# Former UFC king puts premium on training



# Amateur boxing's Olympic gold drive as strong as ever, says Vargas

PHINMA TENNIS

# Mendoza, 4 others advance

# Beckham's farewell tour with Galaxy?



# Ateneo eyes second straight win




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## 'Bakbakan' entries top 4,400







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# 'Ramgen's murder an inside job'



LIGHTS AND SHADOWS

## Victim's GF holds 'revealing' info

JANELLE Manahan has "very revealing" information that could lead to the identification of the killer of her boyfriend Ramgen Bautista, her lawyer Aggee Guevarra told Radyo Inquirer yesterday.

# Court orders arrest of 7 cops in Tondo torture case

By Jeannette I. Andrade



READY FOR OCCUPANCY

## 4 dead, 2 hurt in shooting believed caused by dispute over land claims

By Nancy C. Carvajal

## Marikina shoe exhibits to be held on regular basis in malls

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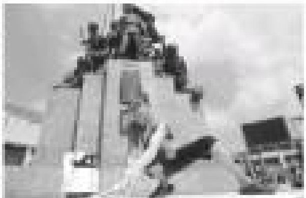
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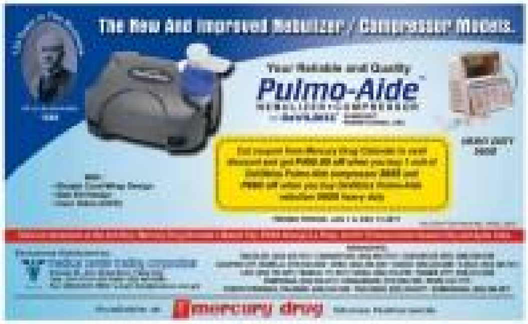
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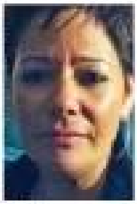







# The WORLD

## Woman claims 13-year love affair with Cain


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CAIN

WASHINGTON—In an explosive allegation, a woman said on Monday that she and Republican presidential hopeful Herman Cain had a 13-year extramarital affair that lasted nearly until the former businessman announced his candidacy for the White House several months ago.

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## Egyptians wait for hours to vote

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## Malaysians protest ban on rallies

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# BUSINESS

# Megaworld clinches P7-B Clark dev't deal

## Property firm draws up plans for former US military base

By Doris C. Dumlao

MEGAWORLD Corp. has bagged a P7-billion deal with the state-owned Clark Development Corp. to develop up to 550 hectares of the former US military property into a mixed-use complex.

In a disclosure to the Philippine Stock Exchange on Tuesday, the property firm of tycoon Andrew Tan announced that it had signed a memorandum of agreement with CDC to develop portions of the Clark Freeport Zone and the Clark Special Economic Zone.

The proposed development will feature office, commercial, retail, leisure and entertainment, residential and health and wellness components that will cater to foreign and local business process outsourcing locators, retirement communities and tourism enterprises, the disclosure said.

The P7-billion estimate refers to the development cost of the project, which is expected to expand Megaworld's asset portfolio as it establishes a presence outside its Metro Manila bedrock.

The property company did not provide additional details on the property deal, which is widely expected to be a joint venture with CDC, similar to the development of Fort Bonifacio Global City.

MEGAWORLD B2

# DTI sees better economic figures in 4th quarter

By Abigail L. Ho

THE DEPARTMENT of Trade and Industry expects the economy to grow faster in the fourth quarter, and climb even higher in the coming year, as electronics exports recover from its current slump.

According to Trade Secretary Gregory Domingo, the economy seems to have registered its slowest growth and has nowhere to go but up.

"I think the worst is over, and this fourth quarter [gross domestic product] growth is going to be stronger than in the third quarter. 2012 will likely be a very strong year as electronics exports recover from very low levels this year," he said in an interview yesterday.

In an earlier interview, Domingo said the economy could post flat growth or even suffer a decline next year if the electronics sector continued to trend a down

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## INDICATORS

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### Share prices dip over 2012 prospects

AFTER an upbeat opening, the local stock market yesterday slipped to negative territory, pulling at the main index's gains for the year, as investors became anxious over the country's 2012 economic prospects.

The main-share Philippine Stock Exchange index shed another 16.84 points, or 0.4 percent, to finish at 4,211.84. The index is now only a few points away from the 4,200 level at end-2010.

The industrial counter weighed down the PSEi, despite

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# For many hard-to-fill jobs, gov't reports few takers



# Rock solid Purisima




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# Taft Property investing P2B in 2 Cebu projects

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## Off-track betting stations in casinos

# Security Bank borrowing plan OKd

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## Philippine Stock Exchange

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# Fiscal pump priming seen necessary to boost growth

## Despite slowdown in Q3, BSP expected to keep rates unchanged

By Doris C. Dumlao

# PH businesses urged to tap Australia

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#### Cebu still a priority for PAL

#### Airphil posts passenger growth

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# Nestlé sees huge potential in Mindanao

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GOVERNOR CELESTINO GALLARES MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

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*Peacefully joined our Creator on the 23rd of November 2011 at the age of 47.*

His bereaved wife, **CYNTHIA**; children **DANIEL**, **DAVID** and **NICOLE**; mom **SALLY**; sisters, relatives, and friends request for prayers for the eternal repose of his soul.

His remains lie in state at La Funeraria Paz-Sucat, near the entrance gate of Manila Memorial Park, Sucat, Parañaque.

Interment will be today, 30 November 2011, 2:00 p.m. at The Heritage Park, Fort Bonifacio, Taguig after the 10:00 a.m. Mass from La Funeraria Paz-Sucat.

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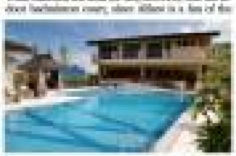



# Upgraded lifestyle at The Redwoods



## An emerging community promises urban comforts for Fairview's and Novaliches' second generation





# Belle Corporation introduces Nob Hill in Tagaytay Highlands



# CW Home Depot for the huge success of the recently concluded PHILCONSTRUCT 2011



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CW Home Depot raffle area



CW Home Depot special display booth

# BUSINESS

## Euro zone ministers meet amid fears of euro breakup

### Contagion may be worse than 2008 global crisis



## Facebook gearing up for 2012 IPO, say sources

## Cyber Monday shopping sprees bode well for US

# MOTORING

Editor: Jorge R. Aruaso

# Back on its feet

## Japan raises curtains for biggest Tokyo Motor Show yet

TOKYO—JAPAN'S auto industry has taken a triple hit from the global downturn, strong yen and a catastrophic quake, but is hoping the Tokyo Motor Show, starting Wednesday, can mark a fresh start.

With a reputation for environmental technologies, Japanese firms are looking to showcase green innovation to boost sales at home and abroad.

Demand is still shifting to compact, fuel-efficient cars, said Tatsuya Mizuno, a director at Mizuno Credit Advisory in Tokyo and vehicle industry expert, and this is where Japan's manufacturers have the edge.

"The Japanese market is still important for European carmakers that are interested in environmental technologies such as electric and hybrid cars," he said.

There are signs of recovery ahead of this year's show, after the 2009 edition of the biennial event was blighted by the global financial crisis.

This year's motor show—aimed at showcasing products to buyers and promoting industry exchanges—will host 178 exhibitors from a dozen countries, compared with 129 exhibitors from 10 nations two years ago.

The venue for this year will be almost twice as large.

Several major foreign manufacturers who skipped last time are back, such as Germany's Volkswagen, BMW, Mercedes and Porsche; French carmakers Renault and Peugeot-Citroen; and Britain's Jaguar and Land Rover.

Toyota is set to unveil the Aqua, a compact hybrid car, and several concept vehicles including an advanced fuel-cell car, while rival Nissan, which is 43.4 percent owned by Renault, is to showcase several electric concept cars.

But global economic uncertainty is still casting its shadow over the vehicle market. US automakers are staying away from the show this year, along with South Korean manufacturers apart from Hyundai.

Automobile production in Japan is worth 57 trillion yen ($740 billion) and represents about 17 percent of all goods manufactured in the country. The sector employs about five million people.

But Japan has become less attractive as a manufacturing location since an already weak economy was pounded by the massive March earthquake and tsunami, which killed 20,000 people and sparked a nuclear crisis.

A persistently high yen has also dented domestic automakers' profits.

"The Japanese market is less attractive than before, not only for foreign manufacturers, but also for the Japanese gradually moving their production sites abroad (to save costs)," Mizuno said.

The domestic auto market, meanwhile, is still the world's third-largest behind China and United States, but the growing Brazilian market is nipping at Japan's heels.

Fewer than five million vehicles were sold domestically in Japan last year, about half the figure sold yearly through the 1990s.

"Japanese people were able to buy a new car every three or four years before," Mizuno said, but now "the younger generation cannot afford it." Supply chains for Japan's automakers were thrown into disarray by the quake, but they have since restored domestic production almost to pre-disaster levels.

But recent flooding in Thailand hurt production there, and Toyota and Honda have withdrawn their annual earnings forecasts while they assess the damage.

"Japanese carmakers will try to use this show as a turning point," Mizuno said.

"But the situation is still difficult. The world economy is on the verge of a new shock if the European sovereign debt problem is not solved, which would negatively affect global auto sales."

The show, which opens to the press Wednesday will be open to the public from Dec. 3-11.




TOYOTA Motor's president Akio Toyoda gets on board the prototype of the "86" compact rear-wheel-drive sports car during the Toyota Gazoo Racing Festival at the Fuji Speedway in Shizuoka prefecture on Sunday. With the shared desire to provide the dream and joy of cars, Toyota and Fuji Heavy Industries worked together to develop the "86" prototype car, which will be on display at the 42nd Tokyo Motor Show. (See story on B3-2). AFP

# Toyota unveils fun-to-drive 'Hachi-roku'





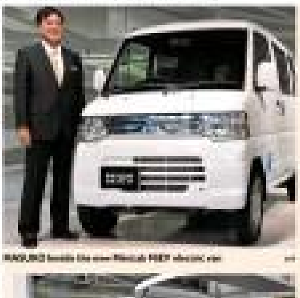
SCENE STEALER



# Mirage, Concept PX-MiEV headline Mitsubishi offering







## Battery-run light commercial van tipped to create a stir



# More compact EVs take spotlight in Tokyo Show

By Charles Buban

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# Dial 911

## Porsche 991 Carrera S is the best 911 yet

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*Words by Botchi Santos*



SO PORSCHE has come out with a new 911 model, internally code-named 991. The changes from the 993, to the 996, then the 997, and now back to 991 don't seem to make sense.

Well, owning a sports car has never really made any sense. But a drive inside the new 911 sports car will make you feel that bringing one home makes perfect sense.

The new type-991 is very new indeed, with 90 percent of all parts being new or significantly re-engineered. The car is longer, wider and lower than its predecessor. Key to the new look is the 100 mm longer wheelbase which does indeed create more interior cabin space, but crucially, increases the 911's stability at high speed. The front axle track have been widened a total of 50 mm, and the roof is also lower by 10 mm. These don't seem much, but you can readily feel it. My XL-sized body found it more difficult to get in the newer 991 due to the lower roof, but at speed, Porsche has made huge strides to increase comfort, refinement and luxurious feel, trying to go upscale in the luxury GT sports coupe segment, competing with the Mercedes SL, Maserati Gran Turismo, Aston Martin's V8 Vantage and the Jaguar XK, competition Porsche didn't want to name but implied all throughout the press presentation. And from driving through various roads and road conditions in nippy Santa Barbara, Porsche has indeed succeeded in upping the 911's luxurious feel. Tire and wind noise is appreciably down; at 60 mph you can hear the optional Sports Chrono Pack clock tick as one of the journalists commented. Admittedly, all this increase in refinement means you can easily hit 100 mph and enjoy a conversation with your friend and not notice how well past you are the California highway speed limit, the 991 feeling relaxed and stable.

The use of aluminum alloy and other high strength materials have increased by 45 percent from the previous 997 generation, which means that despite the 991 having grown in size and packed with more safety features, weight has gone down considerably by as much as 90 kilograms in certain variants. The diet has also helped increase fuel efficiency by 1.6 liters per 100 kilometers, and having lowered CO2 emissions to below the 200 grams per km level for every variant, a level usually reserved for ultra-efficient B-segment cars. The new 7-speed manual, a world first and the PDK dual-clutch transmission now achieve a combined city and highway fuel consumption of 9.5 liters per 100 km and 8.7 liters per 100 km respectively, a level again usually reserved for B-segment cars.

More features usually found on hybrids and small cars for increased fuel saving measures include a new electric power steering which is significantly lighter than past hydraulic set-ups, but offers a very good amount of feel and steering feedback as speeds increase both very natural and organic.

The new engines, a 3.4 for the basic Carrera and a 3.8 for the Carrera S are also much more fuel-efficient and yet pump out more power than their predecessors at higher RPMs. The 3.4 produces 350 hp, up from 345 from the 997, and the Carrera S makes 400 hp, up from 385 from its predecessor, both on

DIAL 911/B6



At first glance, the changes look small, but they all work and even more people can now appreciate a 911

HOT shot: the Porsche 911 Carrera S is challenging the chopper to a race. It's just parked at a vicinity where the privilege of parking is given to a few including the helicopter.







# Talking Italian

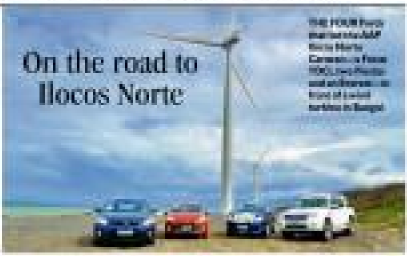
## Maserati unveils its flagship car





**On the Road**

*Aida Sevilla-Mendoza*



# On the road to Ilocos Norte

# Volvo S60 wins Car of the Year in the Middle East



# The Empire strikes...

# The evolution of the Porsche 911

By Alvin Uy

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## The Classic Porsche 911 (1963-1989)

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## Porsche 964 (1989-1993)



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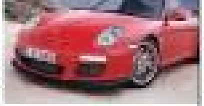
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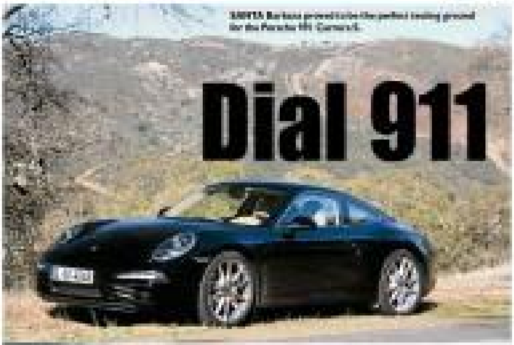


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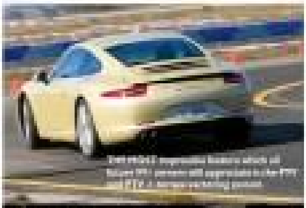
# Dial 911



SANTA Barbara proved to be the perfect testing ground for the Porsche 911 Carrera S.



AT 80 mph you can hear the optional Sports Chrono Pack clock tick







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# Shell Advance launches new 800 ml packaging, still with RCE Technology

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# The Empire Strikes Back

## American brands make competition stiffer in local auto market

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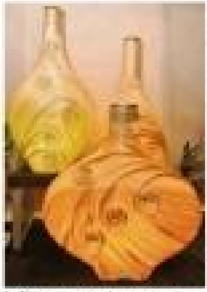
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LIFESTYLE Home & Entertaining




# At the Manila FAME, brands unite for profit—and survival

'Competition among trade shows is so fierce, one trade show is killing the other. If they continue to do things on their own, they will die a natural death'



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By [illegible]

THE 54TH edition of Manila FAME (Furnishings and Apparel Manufacturers' Exchange), called "Weaving Dreams," brought together three major [illegible] event brands in the country—[illegible], CebuNext and [illegible] Cebu—for the first time in nearly 30 years.

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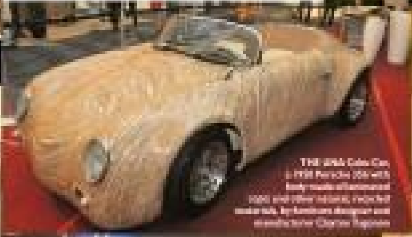






# At the Manila FAME, brands unite for profit–and survival













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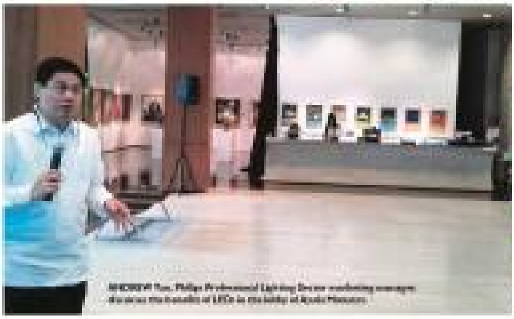
**The Consumer**
*Linda B. Bolido*

The new Yellow Pages carry a product guarantee for its advertisers–but are harder for users to navigate

**Political will**

# Shop and win a luxurious prize this Christmas







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## Circus comes to malls

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WHAT'S UP

# Setting students up for success




By Joy Rojas

Children who study abroad enjoy more than the privilege of quality education. They experience independence and exposure by living in a foreign country. This exposes them to different cultures and ways of thinking as they meet and interact with people from all over the world. Indeed, when it comes to choosing an international school for their children, affluent Asians seem to prefer places opposite from their country of origin. A survey conducted by HSBC revealed that Australia remains the top education destination for most respondents , followed by Singapore, the UK and the US.

Of course, knowing that their children are enrolled in the finest schools abroad doesn't make parents worry any less. Money is a major issue for folks who can't be physically present to manage their children's financial matters. In fact, in the same survey conducted by HSBC, three of the five fears parents with children studying overseas have are money-related: insufficient funds to meet regular needs, timely financial support for emergency situations, and overspending are among the biggest concerns, along with health and safety, and access to full medical coverage.

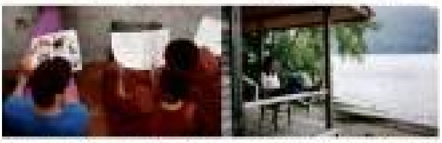
"Setting children up for success overseas also involves planning for their financial security and independence. Most times, families focus on preparing themselves emotionally to deal with the separation. Ensuring that children are financially prepared to deal with every day needs as well as unexpected situations will give parents greater peace of mind," says Annette Tirol, HSBC senior vice president and head of retail banking and wealth management.

"Aside from saving for tuition fees, parents need to set aside additional funds to cover monthly living expenses and emergency situations," she continues. "But regardless of where children decide to study, parents will need to prepare adequate financial buffers, and more importantly, equip their children with the financial tools that will allow easy access to and management of their transactions and funds day-to-day."

HSBC'S Premier global wealth management service provides solutions that address the issues of parents with children studying abroad. These include a range of banking services and products designed to help the foreign student effectively manage his finances no matter where in the world he goes to school. Tirol's recommendations include the following:

1. Set up a savings or current account before your child leaves for school with the help of your HSBC Premier relationship manager. Teach your son or daughter to access his or her account via the nearest HSBC branch, over 17,000 HSBC ATMs worldwide, or through HSBC Premier's Global View, which gives him or her instant online access all over the world through a single log-on.





2. Transfer funds to your child's account in real time 24/7 and with zero fees through HSBC Premier's Global Transfer. To ensure the continuous flow of funds, you can also leave instructions to automatically transfer a pre-determined amount of money from your account to your child's account on a specific date each month.

3. Empower your children to properly handle both day-to-day money matters, as well as emergencies. A debit card teaches them to monitor and control their spending habits, while a supplementary credit card serves as a financial "safety net" for large or unforeseen expenses. HSBC Premier accountholders can provide free supplementary credit cards and card replacement services abroad for their sons and daughters up to 25 years old. In addition, up to US$2,000 emergency cash can be released when your child calls the HSBC Premier Emergency Hotline or HSBC toll-free number.

Sending a child abroad to study is never an easy thing to do but it can contribute a great deal to that child's growth and overall learning experience. Make the process smoother and more seamless with HSBC Premier and rest easy knowing you've equipped your children with everything they need to handle whatever comes their way.

Visit www.hsbcpremier.com.ph for more information.



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# A conversation piece of a container

GIVE A colorful industrial touch to your desk or kitchen with this easy craft project. It's quick to make, and certainly a conversation piece. It makes for a unique gift container for homemade cookies or candies, too!

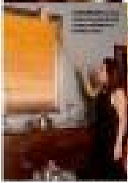
## For cookies, candies, or even just salt

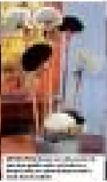


# A fine tool to clean fine things











# Luxe holiday linens from SM Homeworld

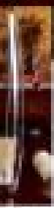















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# LifeStyle Parenting



# Just being kind can make you a hero

## Moms who rock, kids who rule


DUSIT Thani Manila Prateek Kumar with daughter Jia and wife Veena


PILAR Aldanese, Arturo Go, Pilit Buenaventura, Johnny Litton


LINGLING Tan and husband, Lucere's Emerson Yao, Mundo Aldanese

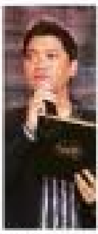

LLAMAS family: Glen, Baby, Winston, William Llamas

# Family Trees evoke Yuletide at Dusit Thani

## WITHOUT BATTING AN EYELASH

*Maurice Arcache*


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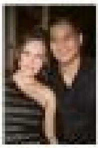

HIMIG Ricard marketing manager Marc Rondez

IT'S THAT time of the year when Dusit Thani Manila opens the Yuletide by unveiling its Family Tree project. Top families are asked "to join in this Christmas endeavor, by providing their very own symbolic Christmas Tree, which best evokes the family they represent," explained resident manager GM Prateek Kumar.

The trees will be exhibited at the hotel lobby till Dec. 30. The families included are the Aldanese, Carrion, Cesero, Gonzaga, De Venecia, Jardeleza, Llamas, Villar and Yao.

The hotel also invites all its guests as well as Facebook fans to cast their votes for the best Christmas tree. The top three winning trees will get cash prizes and share in donating P250,000 to charity from their prizes.

"With each family's endearing story as well as translated in the design of their Christmas trees, it is Dusit Thani Manila's hopeful wish that a sparkle of hope will be bestowed on all mankind through the message each Family Tree brings," said Daniel Pañiing, Dusit Thani senior manager and public relations officer.


CLAUDINE Trillo, Nino Barbers

### Chivas Regal does charity

Altruism and charity are very much in the air as Pernod Ricard Philippines Inc., the exclusive importer and marketer of the prestigious brand Chivas Regal, teamed up, partnered with Republiq, top posh and dance club, to raise funds for Manila Boystown Complex.

"This 64-year-old organization fosters and cares for abandoned or abused boys, ranging from 8-18 years of age," explained Boystown OIC Florentina Perez.

Marc Rondez, marketing manager of Pernod Ricard Philippines Inc., urged "support and encouragement for this cause." He awarded the initial donation to Perez.

During the launch, all Chivas Regal sales for the night went to the educational programs and basic necessities of the residents of Manila Boystown.

Faster than you could bat an eyelash, the hoards of imbibers made a mad rush to purchase bottles so as to give to charity. Bravo!

The music industry's biggest stars performed: Champ Lui Pio of Hale, rapfoot Jay Pangan of The Dawn, and the iconic Ely Buendia of Pupil. DJ Funk Jay provided house music.

The rest of the night, the stars twinkled brightly, as celebrities, and VIPs celebrated the spirit of brotherhood and selflessness, since every purchase of Chivas Regal guaranteed a better future for the boys of Manila Boystown.

Now, let's drink to that, palanggas.

### BPI marks 160th year

Some of the country's world-class performers delighted clients of the Bank of the Philippine Islands (BPI) at Makati Shangri-La hotel when the bank hosted a super-special gala night in celebration of its 160th year anniversary. Theme was "Beyond the Legacy" emphasizing the bank's goal of going beyond its legacy of providing Filipinos with excellent banking innovations.

Hosts were Audie Gemora and Menchu Lauchengco-Yulo. Performers included "Mr. Energy" himself Gary Valenciano, the Manila Philharmonic Orchestra, noted percussion dance group Bagasbas Drumbeaters, contemporary dance group Airdance, and the eight-member singing group Hi-5O.

Other performers: pianist Reuben Ace, techno violinist Princess Virtucio, Rachelle Ann Go and disc jockey Ellen Hakenoff.

Also performing were "Opera ladies" Iris Villanueva and Rachel Gerodias, with Frieda Sophia with Mara, Carolina, Julius and Jill Cardenas, they joined the Manila Philharmonic Orchestra and Hi-5O in an impressive number.

The excellent night of music showed what BPI's continuing legacy was all about, n'est-ce pas, palanggas?

### UST Christmas Concert

It's the biggest and most dazzling happening on the first day of December, dahlings.

Marking the opening of the Christmas season in the Philippines is the University of Santo Tomas' (UST) grand Christmas Concert Gala on Dec. 1, 7 p.m., at the UST Chapel.

A strictly invitational affair, the concert organizing committee is chaired by Marciela Cardenas-Zobel and Fr. Isidro Abaño, OP, rector, dahlings.

Making this year's concert extra special is the celebration of the 400th founding anniversary of UST. It will open with the singing of the UST Coeffen Rollo and the playing of classical Christmas carols.

Afterward, we will all be welcomed by no other than Fr. Rolando de la Rosa, Rector Magnificus of UST, and the two dynamic gentlemen who are dedicated to this cause, investment banker Andrew Gan and international renowned interior design Jonathan Matti, dahlings.

This year's beneficiaries are the UST Heritage Conservation Society and the UST Conservatory of Music.

The concert is presented by such charity and culture-oriented personalities such as Vicki Belo of the Belo Medical Group and the leadership of San Miguel Corp., palanggas.

Be there and do your contribution for a great cause. I'll save the date, palanggas.

Call Jonathan G. Matti of Decorators Plus at 8900537, 8905887, fax 8927580.

### Solo Riviera

Hey, palanggas, be the first to discover The Solo Riviera on Dec. 1 as it finally opens its doors to show us the new look of this famous hotel right in the center of Quezon City's principal business and commercial hub. The Solo Riviera now carries a transformed look that will truly redefine every guest's experience.

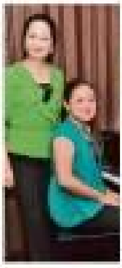
Its new ownership is led by executive director Cristina Corona, who said, "We of Solo Riviera has transformed it into a chic boutique hotel that carries 71 outstanding Superior and Deluxe rooms and suites. Each room boasts of unparalleled modern interiors influenced by exotic contemporary Malaysian structures and design."

Check it out and see for yourself the Solo Riviera, on Mandaluyong Road, Diliman, Quezon City.


DUSIT Thani Manila GM Prateek Kumar, Bing Carrion, Tourism Assistant Secretary Benito Bengzon Jr., Pacita Carrion Di Ricco


TRAVELIFE'S Christine Cunanan with daughter Tamako

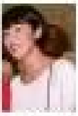

DE VENECIA family: Jose, Karen and husband Joey Christopher de Venecia


FRANKIE Jardeleza with daughter Joyce


VILLAR family: Camille, Representative Cynthia and Senator Manny Villar, Paolo and Rep. Mark Villar


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NEIL Arce, Bubbles Paraiso, Richard Gutierrez, Girlie Benitez


KIMI Zubiata


JONATHAN Matti, Andrew Gan, Marciela Cardenas Zobel, Fr. Rolando de la Rosa, OP


GAN family: Mark, Lingling, Emerson and May Tan


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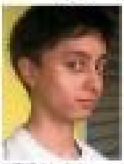

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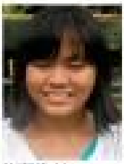

BPI'S Glen Santos, Peter Elizalde, Kit Eduardo Zobel, Jaime Ponty Zobel and Sophia Zobel Elizalde


JUDY Roxas of BPI, Wilson and Cathy Lao of Unilever/Flowers

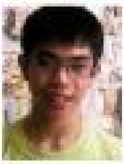
# Just being kind can make you a hero





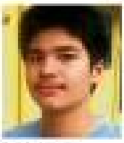






As we commemorate National Heroes' Day, high-school students write down what defines heroism here and now—and it isn't just about being Batman





### Simple gestures



## Rockwell lines up Christmas activities

POWER PLANT Mall is now holding a number of Christmas activities.





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PRINTED outfits

# Kids get fashionable this Christmas

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# LIFESTYLE Parenting




# It's the year of the Dragon–should you have a baby?

*Audrey Tan-Zubiri*



MAMA DIARIES

## My ob-gyne has confirmed that she has more deliveries coming in for next year

THE CHINESE New Year is not for another three months or so, but the way people are talking about it (at least those I have been in contact with in the recent weeks), you would think it was just around the corner! In case you didn't know, we are entering the year of the Water Dragon this Jan. 23, 2012.

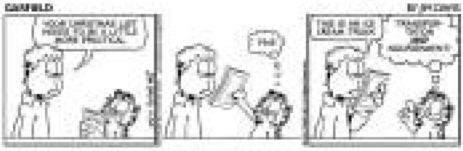
### Hard work and fate

### Never settle





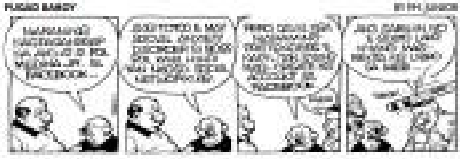

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BY JIM DAVIS



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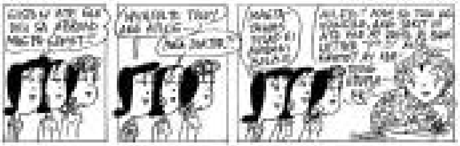



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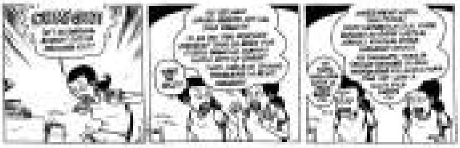




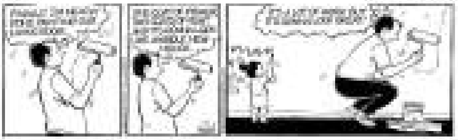
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BY JERRY SCOTT




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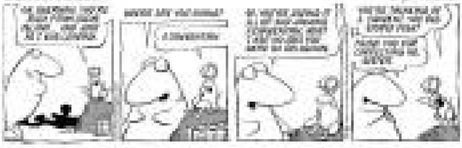
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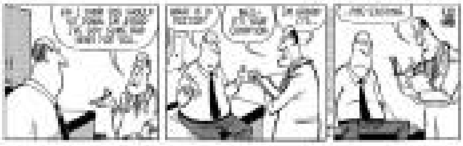
## MUTTS
BY PATRICK MCDONNELL




## SHERMAN'S LAGOON
BY JIM TOOMEY



## DUSTIN
BY STEVE KELLEY AND JEFF PARKER





## HOROSCOPE

## CONCEPTIS SU DOKU

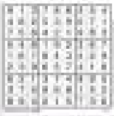
**HOW TO PLAY SU DOKU**

### Conceptis Sudoku
By Dave Green

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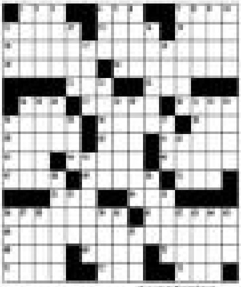
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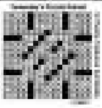


## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

DOWN







# How Jim Paredes found the right TV for his family



# Christmas trees and dazzling lights carry on the tradition

# 'Saranggola ni Pepe' Kite Show



## Noel Cabangon gig

## Mall sale and raffle

## Giordano promo

# It's the year of the Dragon . . .



# SANTA'S PICKS AT TOY KINGDOM

Each year, parents go in search for the season's IT toys, the stuff kiddie wish lists are made of. Toy Kingdom, the amazing toy store, has gathered all the amazing gift ideas to make Christmas Day special for the little ones.

Some of Santa's picks for the kids who've been nice all year: speed racers and interactive games for the boys...dolls and dollhouse sets for the girls...video games and consoles for the tech savvy kids...learning toys for tots...and plush presents for kids and kids at heart.

What's more, a minimum P800 single purchase entitles shoppers to avail of a limited edition 20" Holiday Bear for only P299.95. This can be availed of at Toy Kingdom stores at selected SM Malls, Toy Kingdom Express outlets at all SM Department Stores, and the Toys section of SM Hypermarket and SM Supermarket.

Check out more Christmas gift ideas at our stores and at our website www.toykingdom.com.ph.







Sylvanian Families Hamburger Shop play set.



Barbie Malibu Dream House with three stories and six-plus rooms.



5" and 8" Angry Birds plush toys with sounds.



Fully automatic, 20-disc, clip-fed Nerf Vortex Nitron blaster.



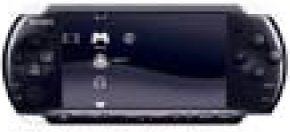
Xploderz XGround Pounder comes with 2500 rounds and shoots up to 100 feet.



Play the AR.Drone Flying Video Game from your iPhone, iPod Touch, or iPad.



Nintendo 3DS features real 3D graphics for gameplay.



Sony PlayStation Portable Slim.



My First Lego Set introduces young kids to the world of building fun.



You'll find five toys in one with the Ben 10 Plumber Tech Kit: a super decoder, deluxe blaster, mini blaster, and scanner with multi-scope modes.



Xbox 360 Kinect Bundle in 4G and 250G.



PlayStation3 Slim in 160G and 320G.



Disney Pixar Cars large ATV.



Disney Pixar Cars Mighty McQueen remote control car.



Benz SUV ride-on.

# LIFESTYLE




# Front and Center:
# McDonald's employees take the stage








# A McDonald's education




## THE HAMBURGER UNIVERSITY:
# More than just making the perfect Big Mac

# For the love of McDonald's



# World-class employees for a world-class employer






## More than just making the perfect Big Mac



# Innovating wholeness





## New adventures of Happy Feet 2







# Two busy celebs obsess about their tablets

'For quick design projects she uses a basic home design app called 3D Interior Room Design, suitable for her tab's 8.9" display. It lets her create a 3D design; allocate floor area, arrange elements like moldings, rugs, doors, and fireplaces'

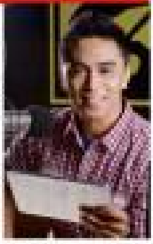
## Tessa Prieto-Valdes

### Part time interior designer, full time lover of life



## Boom Gonzalez

### Full time broadcaster



# LifeStyle

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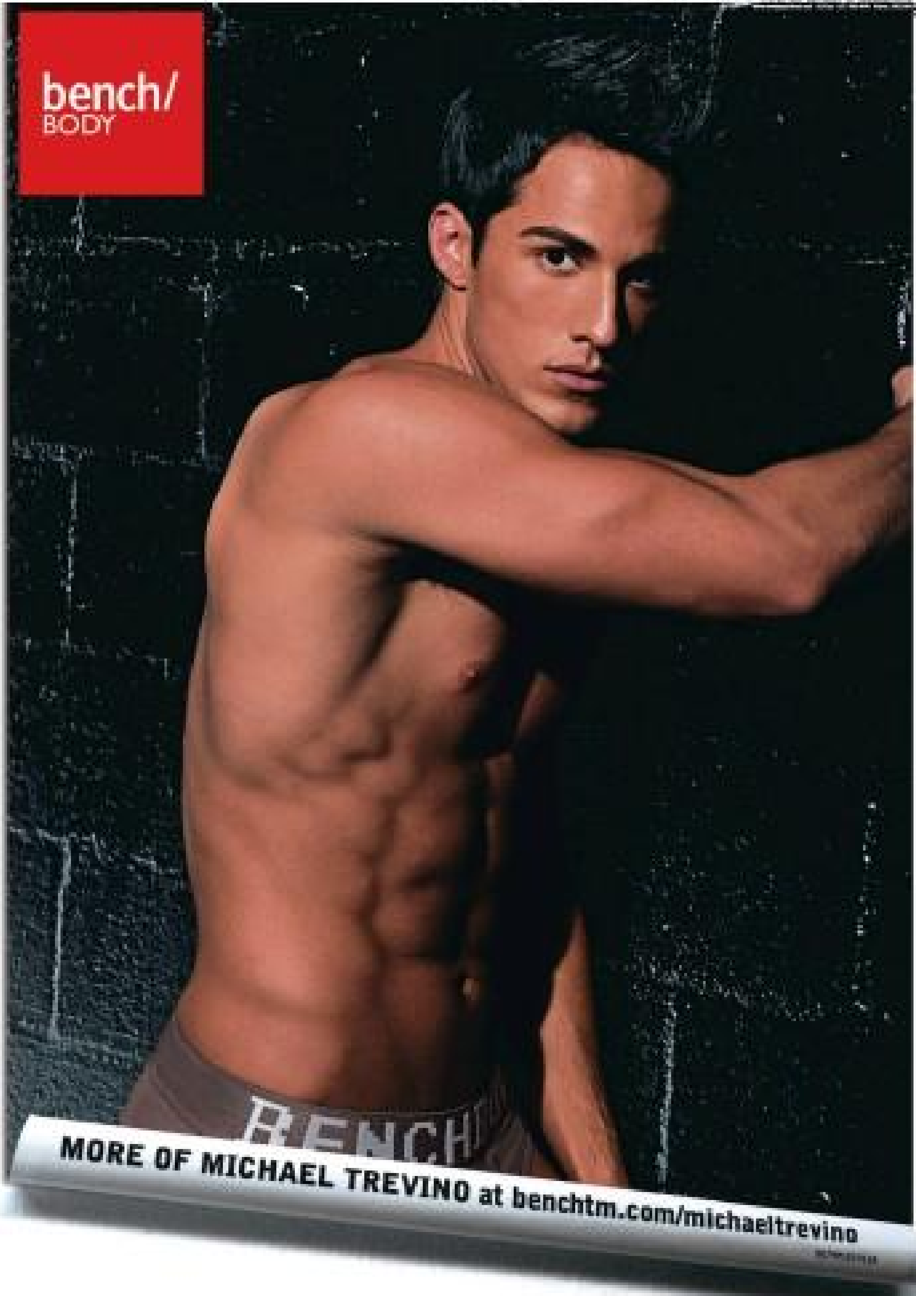


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SM MEN'S FASHION AT PFW
Derek Ramsay, graphics,
and great style
the SM Department Store's
Men's Collection
DEPARTMENT STORE

# The Parisian Collection rocks the SM Ladies' Fashion Show

SM's iconic brand steps forward with show-stopping statement shoes and bedazzling bags.

**THE SHOE COLLECTION**

**ROYAL OPULENCE**

Beautifully crafted shoes in luxe materials and exquisite detailing fit for a princess.

**HINT OF METAL**

Parisian's collection of high-heeled booties, wedges, and pumps with a hint of metal for that extra rock and roll shine.

**WOOL WORTHY**

Re-boot your style with the cool season's hottest trend – ankle boots, lace up boots, chunky, and wedge heeled boots with a fab fluff and snug fit.

**THE HANDBAG COLLECTION**

**OVERSIZED CLUTCHES**

With holiday parties on the overdrive, these oversized clutches are great to have and to hold.

**HANDBAGS**

Structured, faux-toned or patent, the season's handbags are more than arm candy.

**LADY BAGS**

Pretty, softly hued lady bags that celebrate all that's fun and feminine with chain straps and minimal hardware.



# SM LADIES' FASHION AT PFW







## THE SM LADIES' FASHION COLLECTION

Style comes to town as fashion forward prints, shimmer and shine, and vibrant jewel tones hit the runways. Better still, you'll find these on-trend clothes on the racks of our stores just in time for the holidays.

**PRINT PLAY**
Creative mixes with graphic color blocks and eclectic prints.

**SHIMMER EFFECT**
All things that sparkle and shine—sequins, beads, glitters, and fabrics with sheen.

**JEWEL TONES**
Bold, bright and vibrant hues fit for fashion royalty.

**RESORT REPORT**
Get into the swim of things in a sea of black and white, from one-piece wonders to two piece numbers, from SM's exclusive resort wear label Coco Cabana.




Park Avenue Royalty
Black, White and Broadway
SM KIDS' FASHION AT PFW
Central Park Cool
SM
DEPARTMENT STORE



MASTERS SCHOOL for MODELS
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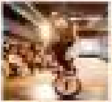




## Vans promised one hella of a rockin' fashion show, and they did just that and more!

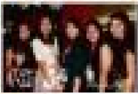








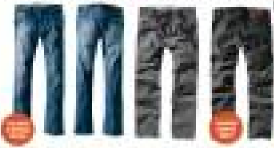


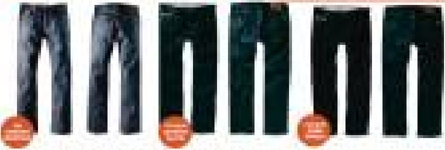




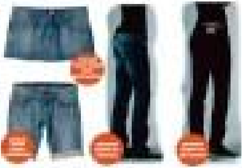


## VANS DENIM JEANS FOR MEN:



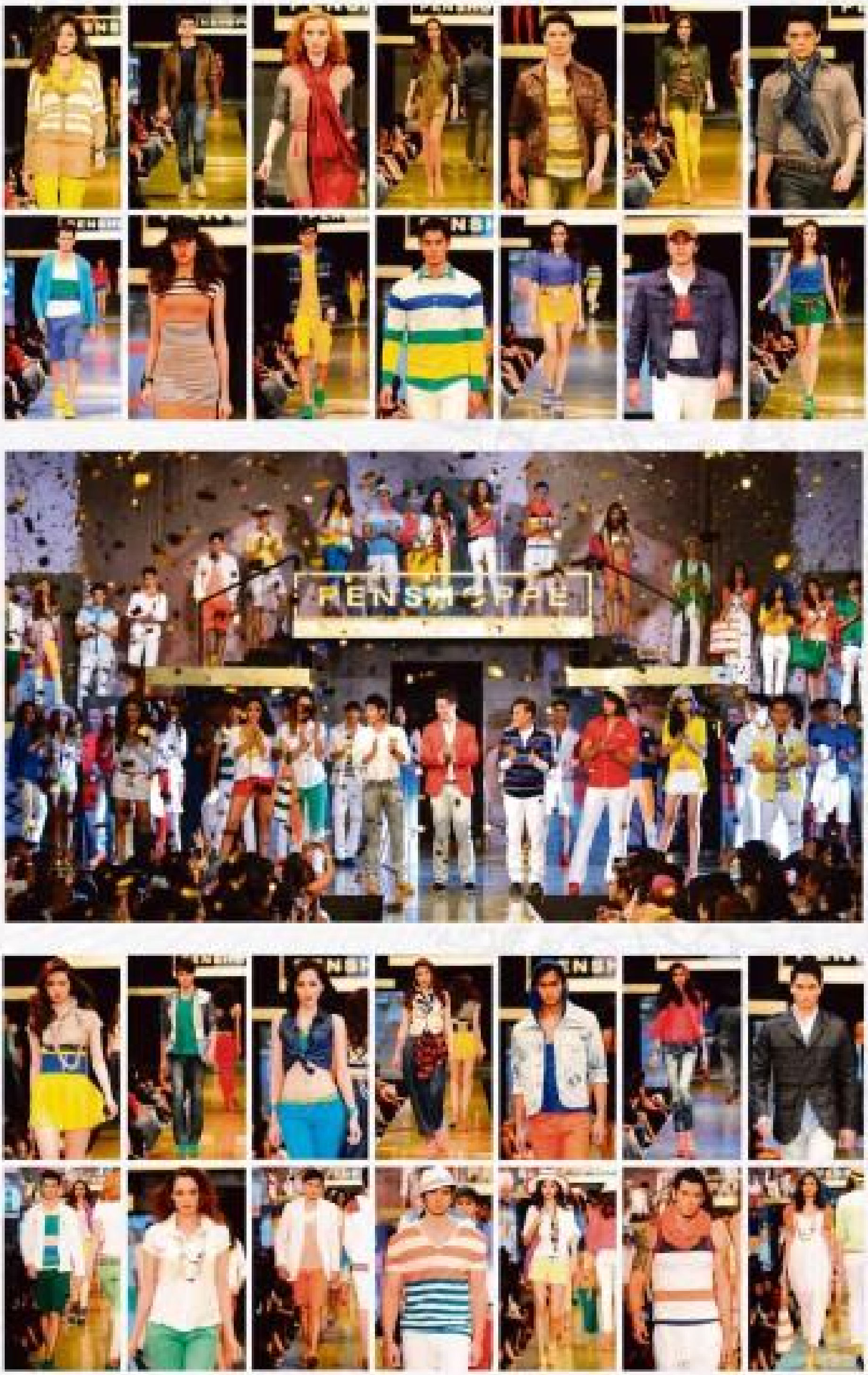


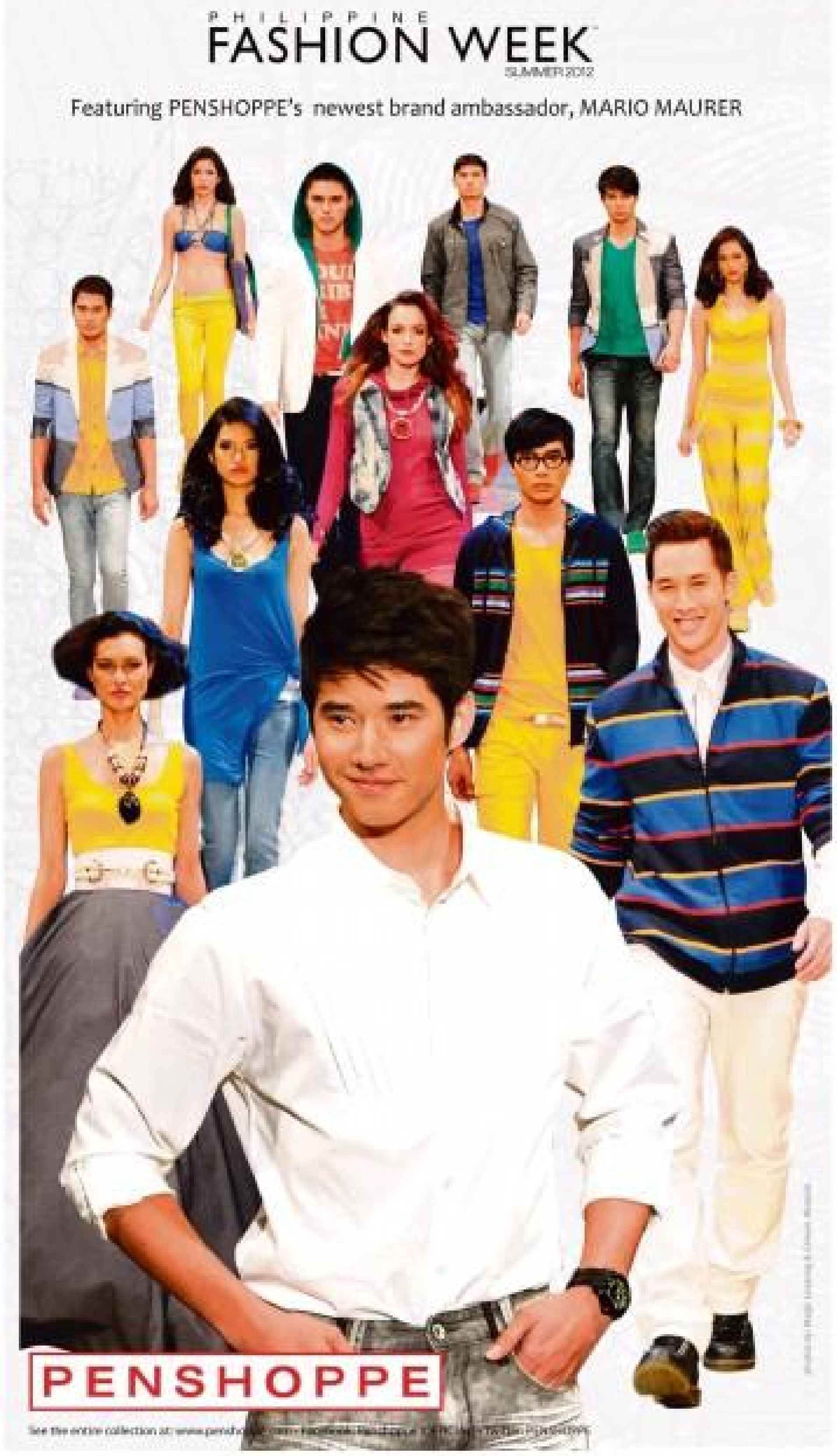
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Featuring PENSHOPPE's newest brand ambassador, MARIO MAURER
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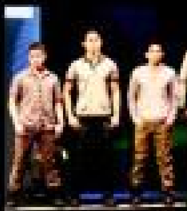


# the Denim Show

## unveils latest 'jeannovations' at Philippine Fashion Week Spring Summer 2012

### Fashion show achieves a visual feat – a first at the biggest lifestyle event in the country



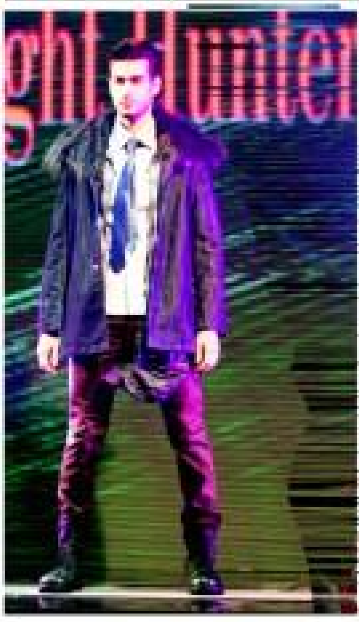


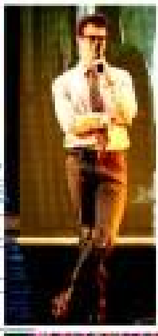


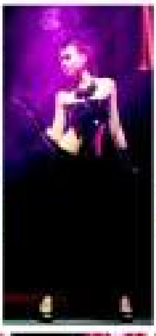
Denim underwent a Fierce fashion overhaul as local retail brand Freego presented its latest collections Midnight Hunter and Cool & Dry in a star-studded show at the runways of Philippine Fashion Week Spring/Summer 2012.

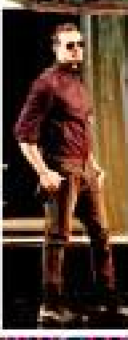
Hot young celebrity JC de Vera (who is also Freego's brand ambassador), players from the NCAA Season 87 Champion San Beda Red Lions and popular college basketball team Adamson Soaring Falcons, the finalists of this year's Ms. World—Philippines, and Ford Supermodel of the World winner Danica Maggantay and this year's bet Samantha Gomez took to the ramp in eye-catching ensembles from the new collections.

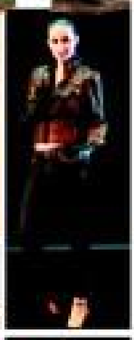
The show, which achieved a visual and technical feat by incorporating an actual conveyor belt into its runway —a first at Philippine Fashion Week, dramatically opened with its key collection for the season, Midnight Hunter. Inspired by the dangerous yet exciting lives of spies and secret agents, the repertoire offered a darker and more mysterious take on denim with separates in dusty greys, inky blues and deep shades of black. Creating a luxurious twist to utilitarian pieces, the collection emphasized the smooth, rich texture of unique materials such as rayon denim and coated denim instead of 100% cotton denim for a sophisticated, runway-worthy finish.

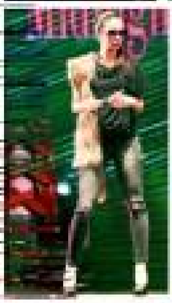




















## REVERSIBLE 2-IN-1 JEANS

A major highlight of the show was Midnight Hunter's highly-anticipated Reversible Collection, featuring a fashion forward amalgamation of woven and knit tops, jackets and its piece de résistance: Reversible Jeans.

An innovative take on classic denims, Freego's newest denim creations offer two completely different looks for its wearer, making them the perfect day-to-night wardrobe staple. The brand's hottest offering of the season, the well-received 'jeannovation' is an ode to flexible fashion, allowing the wearer to create a hodgepodge of style statements with just one pair of jeans. They also make for ideal investment pieces as they come in a wide range of styles for both men and women.

Freego's Reversible 2-in-1 Jeans hits stores this December.





As a welcome prelude to the sunny summer season, Freego also unveiled its Cool & Dry and Organic collections. Light and airy pieces took center stage, projecting a subtle Asian feel via separates with loose and flowy silhouettes in a pleasing palette of whites, bright colors and classic pastels. Also taking cues from the distinct style influences of the bohemian 70s, the brand also showcased its flared and high-waist pants for women.

The summer offering gave way to more new fabric innovations such as bamboo denim and organic cotton, ecological options that offer comfort and ease of movement for the wearer through the use of certain fibers that can absorb and evaporate sweat quickly.

With constant innovation, uncompromising quality standards, and superb jeans craftsmanship that translates to precise cuts and the best fit—a Freego tradition since 1983— the country's jeans expert once again succeeded in cleverly reworking the international fashion season's latest dictations, creating on-trend must-haves that seamlessly combine style, substance and market relevance.

*Freego Jeans are available at SM Department Store and other major department stores nationwide.*

# THE RAMP CROSSINGS

FASHION WEEK

## A MIXOLOGY OF STYLE

**The Ramp Crossings reveals itself as a veritable style source when it joined the famed runways of Philippine Fashion Week**

















# OXYGEN

## PHILIPPINE FASHION WEEK
## SPRING-SUMMER 2012









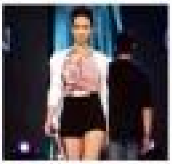






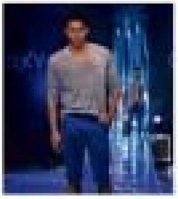




























MICHAEL CINCO



JEROME SALAYA ANG



















# GADGETS Gallery

# Great photography from all angles



Shutterbug fanatics who love to take photos from different perspectives will surely find the new Samsung MV800 MultiView the ideal camera.

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This innovative 3.0" Wide Flip-out Display feature opens a new world for a variety of artistic possibilities, whether it is capturing a self-portrait for your online profile photo or extreme low and high-angled shots.

# Santa, meet Alpha

## Three new cameras to capture the Holiday cheers

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### Professional camera simplified

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### A beginner above the rest

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# Holiday-appropriate Compact Cams



**Optio RS 1000**



**Optio S1**

# The smartest phones from SMART Postpaid plans



# Lenovo's journey to the top

## A global tech firm with a Chinese DNA snatches the No. 2 position in the list of top PC vendors in the world

## Lenovo's journey to the top

## Go a long, long way with the new **PIXMA Ink Efficient E500!**



### From PRINT to SPRINT, you're a winner with Canon PIXMA



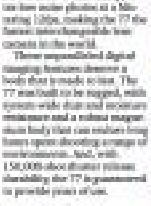


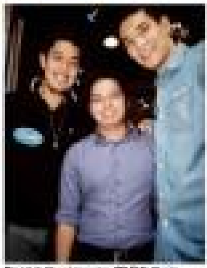

## Santa, meet Alpha



**Taking photography really seriously**

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David de Koenigswarter (DLSU), Kevin Yechengco (San Beda) and Mico Sabo (ADMU) show how they roll with their LEVEL APP lifestyle with the Samsung Galaxy Y

Samsung Product Marketing Group Head for MHP Caco Domingo with his Samsung Galaxy Y



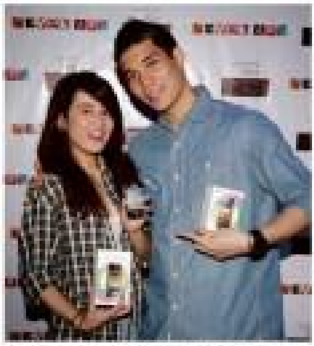


Steph Mercado (DLSU), Mona Salvador (U.S.T) and Karla Aguas (ADMU) pose in front of their Youth Level App Photo board

# Youth level app!



La Salle's Steph Mercado and David de Koenigswarter exchange their Samsung Galaxy Y's as a sign of their love to each other



Ateneo's hottest couple Karla Aguas and LEAP Finale MVP Mico Sabo

With today's fast-paced lifestyle, the need to keep up with "the latest" puts quite a lot of pressure on today's youth. This desire to be at the forefront of what is trendy and what is hip-from wearing the hottest fashions to owning the newest gadgets-has become a top priority for a lot of teenagers. For them, being "it" helps them find their place in society along with their individual aspirations and potentials. For young men and women, however, these luxuries usually come at a heftier price tag than their allowances can afford.

Where technology is concerned, one of the trends that have become hardest to ignore is the smartphone. The emergence of these handsets has had the youth constantly tapping on their keypads sending text messages, chatting on social networks, playing games and downloading applications. However, most of these don't come cheap. No need to fret, though, because Samsung has created a dependable entry-level smartphone the youth can easily afford-the Samsung Galaxy Y, their first Android smartphone.

Set to become every teenager's smartphone dream come true with its intelligent features available at a reasonable market price. Whoever thought that the words "budget" and "smartphone" do not go together has just been proven wrong. And judging from the strong line of its Galaxy brothers, the Y is surely not to be underestimated!

**Small wonder**

Powered by an 832 MHz processor and HSDPA module of up to 7.2 Mbps, the Samsung Galaxy Y runs on on the Android 2.3 Gingerbread operating system that lets teens browse through websites, check emails, and play various media smoothly and with less lag. More importantly, its users can also access over 150,000 apps available in the Android Market to bring together their favorites in social networking, gaming, music, and so much more. With applications that can do just about anything, the expandability of the Galaxy Y in each teen's hands is boundless.

**App-grade now!**

The Android Market opens up the Samsung Galaxy Y to a world of possibilities. Unlike run-of-the-mill QWERTY and touchscreen mobile phones, the Android OS upgrades users with various applications. Now, they can start getting their own makeovers and realizing their aspirations and potentials with over 150,000 apps all accessible at the tip of their finger.

Music junkies can play DJ anytime, anywhere while aspiring photographers can create masterpieces at the touch of the Galaxy Y's screen. Gaming gurus can flaunt their high scores to friends, while social butterflies can keep up with all of their contacts while on-the-go.

It really is up to them how to maximize this smartphone and "level app" in their chosen fields. At a very affordable price, young men and women can go farther and start exploring the many things that they are capable of without having to break the bank.

**Easy on the eyes**

Photos and videos that they take with the Samsung Galaxy Y's 2 megapixel camera can also be viewed smoothly with its 3-inch LCD display and 240x320 pixel QVGA resolution. (They can also share these easily to their friends via social networking apps easily available through the Android Market!)

Its TouchWiz user interface punctuates the experience further as users are allowed to customize their own menus to further express themselves as individuals. Plus, with its convenient size, this 'itty bitty' wonder slips into those skinny jeans without the unsightly bulk!

The Samsung Galaxy Y is packed with all the smartphone essentials, raising the bar in mobile phones that come in the same price range. Now, teenagers can flaunt a full-featured smartphone without burning their or their parents' pockets! For only P5,990, teens suffering from a severe lack of edge in their mobile experience can now get an upgrade and a makeover at the same time!

Galaxy Y also has a Netphone Edition powered by Smart and is available at Plan 349.

# ENTERTAINMENT

**Nothing to say**

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*Marinel R. Cruz*

HEARD





# Meltdown

## KC hurt, angry but careful in 'tell-all'

KC CONCEPCION

FANS and bashers swarmed cyberspace with reactions to KC Concepcion's meltdown on national television as she talked about the breakup of her relationship with Piolo Pascual.

Should she have broken her silence, shattering her image of a sensitive and privileged but socially sensible and responsible young woman? Judge for yourself.

Following are excerpts from that interview with host Boy Abunda of ABS-CBN's "The Buzz." [illegible]

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### On KC-Piolo, from Jose Javier Reyes' blog, "Choking On My Adobo"

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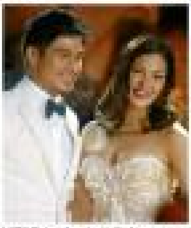






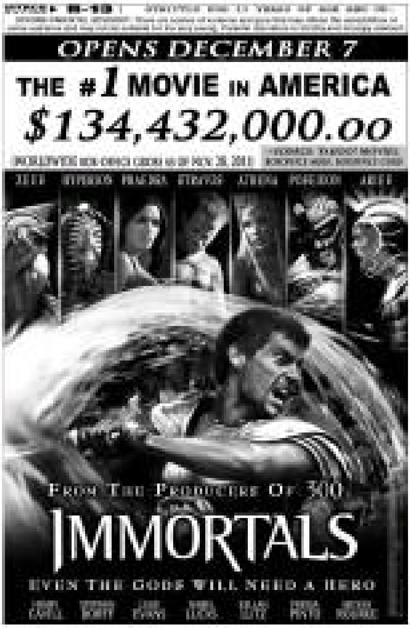



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